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PATENT APPLICATION

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SHINICHI SATO, et al.

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Filed: November 28, 2001

For: INK, INK-JET INK, INK TANK,  
INK-JET CARTRIDGE, INK  
SUPPLY DEVICE, METHOD FOR  
INTRODUCING INK TO INK  
TANK AND IMAGE RECORDING  
DEVICE

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